

Braley Announces Cedar Falls High School Student

Selected as Congressional Page

Washington, DC - Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today that Ben Olson, a high school junior from Waterloo, has been selected to serve as a Congressional Page in Washington D.C. Braley nominated Olson and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi confirmed the selection. Congressional Pages serve as support staff to members, delivering correspondence, answering phones in the cloakroom, and preparing the House Floor for Session.

"This is an extremely rare opportunity to see how our nation's government works and I'm proud to have had the opportunity to nominate Ben," Braley said. "Ben's strong academic transcript, Eagle Scout Rank and involvement in his community reflect the outstanding moral character, dedication to public service and emotional maturity needed for success in this program."

As a student in the Cedar Falls Community School District, Olson has been active on the swim team, in the school band, as an editor and writer for the school newspaper and as a Boy Scout.

Olson's term begins January 24 and ends June 4.